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THURSDAY ..... FEBRUARY 6, 1890.

Significant Utterances.

We have given no encouragement to the proposition to amend the Federal Consti-ution by striking out the fifteenth amendt, which provides that the right of ens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Indeed, we had supposed that the people of the northern States would be almost unanimous in their opposition to such an smendment, and that the people of the uthern States would oppose it because of eir unwillingness to lose any of their strength in the national House of Repre-

teenth amendment would be to reinstate the fourteenth amendment in all its origipal vigor. In a word, the southern State could then disfranchise their negro voters upon penalty of losing a proportionate art of their representation in the lower ouse of Congress and consequently a part of their strength in the electoral colres which choose the President and Vice-President of the United States.

To our surprise we find that the two west instead of denouncing the proposi-tion in question have deemed it worthy of stion. The Cincinnati Commer al-Gazette, MUBAT HALSTEAD'S paper, says that it is a proposition which ought not to be too hastily dismissed, as there may be comething commendable in it—something that will contribute to the solution of the negro problem. The Chicago Tribunc, exmagro problem. The Chicago Primac, exMayor Medical's paper, also speaks of the
proposition as if it might be found to have
merit. It says:

"It is to be considered whether it would
not be far better and wiser to do this than
to go on with massacre and nullification.
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Only States in which the blacks are nearly equal in numbers to the whites or in the preponderance would do it, and the distranchisement of the blacks in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana would cost the Solid South TWENTY-SEVEN votes in the House and the Electoral College. We could recommend it as the most efficacious prescription for the destruction of the Democratic party. If it comes to it that the South proposes this, the question of the disposition of it in the North will be the most momentous since the burning issues were those of peace or war, union or disunion."

What a chasm that paragraph spans ifteen years ago such a proposition would ave been considered as nothing short of ason to the United States Government, a reflection upon Mr. Lancoln, an insult to the men who saved the Union, and a suggestion deserving the execration of all heart of our northern brethren that we nk that the southern white people-the ssive Caucasians of whom Mr. In-DALLS speaks-would not be unanimous in rejecting the proposition, especially if upon its failure to be ratified the southern tes are to be ruled from Washington and are to consent to be represented in the national House of Representatives by ne-groes, scalawags, and carpet-baggers elect-ed under the supervision of tools of the Federal Government.

Constitutional Government

We have elsewhere commented upon the fact that two of the most influential Reblican journals in the West or Northwest em it not wrong to discuss the question empower the several States to take away the right of suffrage from the negro than to allow the fifteenth amendment to be disregarded and rendered of no effect in conance of the acts of lawless white men. (We accept as true the Republican state ment as to the offences charged.) The fact noted is a decided advance towards good government. It indicates that the titution has not been consigned to the waste-basket by all the people of the North. It tells us that there is still some problem. It cautions us not to jump to the conclusion that REED and his fellowconspirators in the House of Representa-

the South than she would have any reason to expect if REED and his gang should be o expect if REED and his gang should be ble to carry out their wishes in regard to a national election-law. We allude to the state at least one year preceding the date of the application, A.C. (1887.) august tribunal. He said a word for States' rights, though he has antagonized Virginia at every step in her attempt to free herself from the toils east around her by the Federal courts. He has not stood up for Variables as he ought to her. m the toils cast around her by the Fedecourts. He has not stood up for Viria as he ought to have done in the debt
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"Experience has shown in a country of great territorial extent and varied interests peace and lasting prosperity can exist with a civilized people only when local affairs are controlled by local authority, and at the same time there are lodged in the General Government of the country such sovereign powers as will enable it to regulate the intercourse of its people with foreign nations and between the several communities, protect them in all their rights in such intercourse, defend the country against invasion and domestic violence, and maintain the supremacy of the laws throughout its whole domain.

"This principle the framers of the Constitution acted upon in establishing the Government of the Union by leaving unimpaired the power of the States to control all matters of local interest and creating a new government of sovereign powers for matters of general and national concern. They thus succeeded in reconciling local self-government, or home-rule as it is termed, with the exercise of national sovereignty for national purposes. Under this dual government each may pursue the policy best suited to its people and resources, though unlike that of another State. And yet there can be no violent conflict so long as the central government preserves peace among them, secures them against foreign invasion and internal violence, and extends to the citizens of each State protection in the others."

Read the above and then read the leaventh amendment, and ask how Mr.

"Speaker REED's desperate expedient."
There is a ring in those words, coming as
they do from a Republican and Massachusetts source, which is encouraging to all
lovers of constitutional methods.

The country should understand that Speaker Reed has been standing for the rights of the majority; that he is the organ of the majority of the House.—Commercial. No, sir. As soon as he secured a majority

the Democrate quit contending with him, and did not renew the fight till he lost his that the Constitution is intended to pro-tect. What but the Constitution caused six millions of Democratic voters to allow BENJANIN HARRISON to be inaugurated President of the United States when it was

ceived a large majority of the popular vote? We agree with our correspondent who in another column suggests that the sense of the people upon the proposition to save to the city the Exposition-Grounds ought not to be taken at the regular election in May next. To do so would be to invite Jackson Ward to hold the balance of power in the election of all officers then to be chosen for the whole city. This question does not seem to be an exciting one just

now; but it is like a local-option question

which excites the voters ten times as much as an election of city officials, It is to be hoped that the resolution offered in the Senate by Senator LOVENSTEIN. or one having the same object in view, the removal of the present unsightly iron fence from around the Capitol Square, will be passed. Twenty years ago the last of such meaningless enclosures in Washington were removed to the vast improvement of the parks and public grounds.

beautiful translations of Dies Irae; but Dr. JOHN A. BROADUS said in a public speech in Louisville a few evenings ago that the translation by the late Colonel John Mason Brown, of Kentucky, was the most beautiful and perfect ever made.

The suggestions contained in Mr. John Howand's letter in the Dispatch of yesterday relative to the chartering of corporations are worthy of the attention of the members of the Legislature.

Touching the matter of establishing a crematory in Richmond for the burning of garbage, we suggest that if said crematory be established it be called "Powhatan's Pipe."

BRIEF COMMENT.

"Every Democratic denunciation is water on Speaker Regr's mill." And should militate against his political future.

A Philadelphia contemporary heads an article "What Philadelphia Is and What Honest Councilmen Should Make Her. What an immense difference is suggested.

"It is rumored that Editor CHARLES EMORY SMITH, of the Philadelphia Press, will be sent to Russia as United States Minister." Well, that would be far enough to send him.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "Congressmen who can vote and won't vote should be made to vote. That's what they

I have seen it stated in the public prints that the ovster bills lately reported to the General Assembly of Virginia propose to offer the ovster-ground of the State to the capitalists of the world. I will not occupy your invaluable columns with a discussion of this policy. Whether it be wise or unwise I leave to others to determine, but to enable them to determine it I beg to present in the briefest space possible extracts from the laws of other States. Virginia has given away empires of land. She has given away the wealth of her waters and has bidden God-speed to hostile vessels that bore from her shores without reward cargoes richer than that the Argo bore from Cholcis. Whether she will now be more generous to others than others for centuries have been to her is for her Legislature to decide. To aid in that decision I offer the extracts without one word of comment. MASSACHUSETTS.

At the second session of the General Court held at Plymouth the 7th July, 1680; "This court doth order that all such as are not of our collonie be hereby prohibited from filching oysters from Taunton river with boates and any other vessells,"

RHODE ISLAND. 1880: No person not a citizen of this State shall be allowed to fish for cysters or for shell-fish within the waters of this State. CONNECTICUT.

"The said commissioners shall also be empowered in the name and in behalf of the State to grant by written instruments for the purpose of planting and cultivating shell-fish perpetual franchises in such undesignated grounds within said area as are not, and for ten years have not been natural elian, or ovster-heds, whenever conspirators in the House of Representa-tives speak for all the people of the North. We have before us an utterance of an-other distinguished northern man, which talso gives promise of a brighter future for the Sent then show would be so any reason." (1881.)

"The Comptroller of the Treasury shall upon application of any person who has been a resident of this State for twelve consecutive menths next preceding such application, and to no other person, issue a license to such resident to employ such boat in catching oysters," and every applicant "for taking oysters with rakes and tongs shall make oath or affirmation that he has been a bona-fide resident of the county for twelve months next preceding his application," and "that he will not allow the same to be used for taking oysters by non-residents of the county," &c., &c. (1880.)

R. S. Thomas.

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P. S. The report of the Commissioners of Shell-Fisheries of Connecticut deprecating the Rhode Island system and lauding their own, saying that the oyster supply of Rhode Island had fallen from 400.000 to 40,000, was signed November 1, 1888. The reply of Rhode Island to that comment is the refusal of her Legislature at its January session, 1889, to change its policy though still later endorsed by the reply of her commissioner, Mr. James C. Catlin, December 26, 1889. "our system is best not only for revenue, but for promoting the oyster industry of the State." That is not very "ancient history." As there are only some fourteen or fifteen old members in the House, and as only two of them are on the Committee of the Chesapeake and Its Tributaries, and as they went to Richmond about the 5th of December, they must have aged very rapidly if "they have grown gray studying this great question." If I were a planter I would advocate the Connecticut law. If I were the State and wanted revenue I would grow a little grayer in the study of this great question before I would risk what may be a rash and hasty conclusion by inconsiderate action. R. S. Thomas.

ing for a Fat Place-

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

Norvolm, February 5, 1890.

The Democrate who hold on to their positions in the navy-yard because of the warring factions seem to be an ever-painful thorn in the side of the Republicans, and the tirade of these latter against the Administration is ceaseless for allowing "an offenceso rank." Yet it is very plain that the contest between the factions is so bitter that either side would rather have the situation remain unchanged than to have the decision against their respective interests. There is a throng of Republicans yet clamoring to be provided for and comparatively few can possibly get in. Afstartling howlmay therefore be expected among the hungry horde when the changes are announced. known that GROVER CLEVELAND had re-

PUBBING FOR IT.

The Democrats of the city continue much exercised, over the Electoral-Board muddle. The board seems to be a white elephant on the hands of the party, and whatever may now be done will be far from satisfactory. The John S. Barbour Democratic Club held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night and adopted resolutions condemning the representatives in the Legislature for retiring Mr. R. R. Pitt from the board.

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Dr. W. A. Thom has resigned as physician to the jail, and Dr. Benjamin M. Baker has been appointed.

The steam yacht Trophy, of the New York Yacht Club, arrived in the harbor pesterday from Florida, bound home with a party on board.

John Milier (colored), of Portsmonth, was to-day appointed foreman of laborers in the equipment department of the navyyard.

NOTED PROTEST.

Captain Cooper, master of the schooner E. Hobbs, from Washington, N. C., to Baltimore with a cargo of shingles, arrived that his yessel on passing through that his yessel on passing through the hold and the same and Chesapeake canal struck asiag and was sunk. He is here for assistance.

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At an adjourned meeting of the January term of the County Court of Prince Edward held on last Monday—Judge Farrar, of Amelia county, presiding—the land damages originally assessed against the Orange-Keysville railroad between this place and Hampden-Sidney College were paid into court. Several owners objecting to their allowances the Judge appointed a new commission to view their lands, with instructions to have their report by the February term of the court. Colonel R. T. Hubard, president, and the chief engineer were in court and many others interested.

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CUTTING AFFRAY.

A serious and unfortunate cutting occurred on our main street last Saturday night during the progress of a row between a number of young men, John Goin being the victim of the knife. Angelo Traylor was arrested as the party who did the cutting, and will be examined on the 15th instant before a justice. The case was continued to that date on account of the condition of the wounded man, who the doctor thinks may be able to be present on the day named unless his injuries are more serious than he now believes them to be.

Mayor Thackston has issued an order for an election to be held on the 10th of March by the citizens of Farmville to decide whether bonds not exceeding in value \$20,000 shall be given for the establishment of water-works for the town.

The stir recently created by a few of our countymen who suggested that the county-seat should be removed to Worsham creates no excitement among our town-folk, as there exists but a shadowy chance for a majority of votes being cast on the day of election against the retention of the capital at this place. Zodak.

JOTTINGS FROM STUART.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)
STUART, Va., February 4, 1890.
A few days ago our little town was astonished by the sudden marriage of M. L.
H. Jackson, professor of penmanship, and
Miss P. L. Monree, the accomplished teacher of stenography and typewriting in the Virginia Business College at this place. The marriage was a complete surprise to every one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Traynham at the residence of Dr. R. S. Martin. The happy couple have the good wishes of many friends here and elsewhere.

The mineral beom is commencing in Patrick and an era of prosperity is about to dawn. Many leases have been taken in the last few days and the work of development will begin at once.

CHARGED WITH HORST-STEALING.

Last night a man named Clay Burnett [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch

Last night a man named Clay Burnett was arrested here, charged with stealing a horse from a Mr. Wilson, of Montgomery county. Burnett is now in jail. He has retained J. R. Waggener, Jr., Esq., as his

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Professor Owen, the principal of one of the largest graded schools in the county, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. George W. Clark, Jr., a prominent young business-man of Danville, is visiting relatives at Stuart.

It is very probable that Rev. Sam Jones will some time next summer hold a meeting at Stuart. It will be an old-fashioned camp-meeting, and in a beautiful grove on the suburbs of our town.

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Lumber-Fishing - Yacht Club -Persons

Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 5, 1830.

The many friends of Captain E. D. Starke here are gratified to know that at the solicitation of the Governor he has withdrawn his resignation as a member of the Asylum Board and will remain until the end of his term.

Much interest is manifested in the meeting to-morrow of the Board of Asylum Visitors, as at this meeting a first assistant physician to succeed Dr. Clopton (resigned) is to be elected. There are a number of applicants, including two female M. D.'s. The salary is \$1,500.

Mr. Thomas Newman, who for several years has been engaged in the lumber business in this section, is now shipping from the Grove wharf an immense quantity of lumber.

On the shores of the James river several parties are engaged largely in fishing, and regularly twice a day the nets are lifted. On restorday the first ahad of the season

was caught. The catch of rockfish is reported smaller than for years on account of the continued warm weather. It is said that this fish runs in larger schools in weather that is the coldest.

The Williamsburg Yacht Club is negotiating for the purchase of a larger and more comfortable craft in which to continue their cruises next summer.

The tennized reports of the moneys expended at William and Mary College, as called for by a Senate resolution, was forwarded to Richmond this morning, accompanied by President Lyon G. Tyler.

Miss Bouldin, of Charlotte county, daughter of the late Judge Bouldin, of the Court of Appeals, is at the Grove as tutor in the family of Dr. E. G. Booth.

Miss Fannie R. Booth, of Carter's Grove, left during the week to pursue her studies at the Richmond Female Institute.

Miss Annie Peachy, of Washington, after a most charming visit to Mrs. John B. Spencer, whose niece she is, returns to her home next Monday. Miss Peachy is one of the most popular girls that has visited our town for some time, and her departure is much regretted by the young men.

A. W. Harman, Jr., of Richmond, was registered at the Spencer The Attorney-

Immigration Land Agents—The Attorney DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
RICHMOND, VA., February 5, 1890.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

horde when the changes are announced.

PUBLING FOR IT.

Commodore Weaver has removed Mr. George G. Hobson, of this city, from his position as clerk in the Commandant's office, and Mr. V. Weaver, a son of the Commodore, succeeds him. A number of prominent Republicans are pushing for the position of secretary to the Commandant, now held by Mr. George H. Critis, who is backed with the influence of his uncle. Rear-Admiral A. K. Hughes

The City Council of Portsmouth last night passed resolutions of sympathy for Secretary Tracy in his great bereavement.

Several car-loads of material for the battle-ship Texas arrived at the yard yesterday, and will not be needed for two years The material needed now cannot be had from the contractors, though constantly urged by Constructor Bowles.

The annual message of the Mayor to the Council last night urges a number of improvements and submits various recommendations. The Treasurer's report shows received last year to be \$567,304.82; expenditures, \$592,890.53; taxable property of the city, \$15,928,230.

ELECTORAL BOARD.

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RICHMOND, VA., February 4, 1890. Colonel Thomas Whitehead, Commissioner Agriculture, Richmond, Va.:

"A successful experiment with the telephone, over ordinary wires, between Moscow and St. Petersburg is reported. If they talked Russian that settles the exit periment. A telephone-wire that will carry Russian without breaking down is fit for anything." And demonstrates that the telephone is a rushing method of communicating.

Ovster-Grounds.

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our city.

If it be necessary to raise at once money to pay interest past due, let a portion of the property be sold to satisfy this interest claim. I presume it would require such a small portion of it to do this that the Exposition-Grounds would be but little injured thereby. I am convinced from what I have learned by extrensive conversations with thereof by extensive conversations with the people that it is the earnest wish of a large majority of them that the Exposi-tion-Grounds should not be sold, as they think it would be seriously detrimental to the interests of the great body of our citi-

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MEETINGS.

A LL ROYAL ARCH MASONS
are cordially invited to attend a stated convocation of RICHMOND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 3, at the Mason's Hall on Franklin street, Thils (Thursday) EVENING, February 6th, at 74 o'clock.
By order of the Most Eminent High Priest, fe 6-1t GEORGE F. KEESEE, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.—A Started communication of JOPPA LODGE, No. 49, A. F. aud A. M., will be held at St. Albans Hall THUISDAY, 6th instant, at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of elster lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited to be present.

By order of the W. M.

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GEORGE C. JEFFERSON,

Secretar.

THERE WILL BE A MONTHLY MEETING of the POWHATAN CLUB THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is deired.
By order of the President,
fe 6-1t PRESTON BELVIN.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE OLD DOMINION DEMOCRATIC CLUB: Attend a regular meeting of your Club THIS (Thursday) EVENING, February 6th, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Club.

HENRY COHN, Secretary.

JAMES F. PLOURNOY, President. 10 6-11 A MEETING OF THE STOCK-A HOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND STAND
ARD SPIKE COMPANY will be held at their
office, in Manchester, Va., at noon on MONDAY,
March 3, 1890,
J. T. ANDERSON,
ja 29-id Secretary and Treasurer.

JOHNSON & DOWE MANUPACTURING COMPY.
RICHMOND, VA., January 25, 1892.

A NNUAL MEETING OF THE JOHNSON & DOWE MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held in their office, 1321 east Main street, this city, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, Fobruary 10th, at 3 o'clock.

B. F. JOHNSON, President.
P. E. DOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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TOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. - A general meeting of the stockholders in the UNOPEAN RAILWAY-SIGNAL CUMPANY is alled to be held at 1214 east Main street, Bich-nond, Va., at 4 P. M., PEBRUARY 13, 1880, pecial notices enclosing blank proxies will be

OFFICE OF THE VIRGINIA STATE (GRANITE COMPANY, RIGHMOND, JANUARY 24, 1850, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the VIRGINIA STATE GRANITE COMPANY will be held in their office, No. 1116 cost Main street, in this city (the law office of Benjamin II. Nash), at noon on the SECOND WEDNESDAY IN FERRUARY, RCS.

ADOLPH PLEMER,

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LECTURES.

DR LAFFERTY'S LECTURE ON DLUCK and PLUCK will be delivered at the GRACE-STREET BATTIST CHURCH on THURS-benefit of the Boys' Society. Admission Eccuta. fe 5-Th, Tu&Th3t "OLD TIMES AND THE NEW."

REV. J. J. LAFFERTY, D. D. AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, BAPTIST HOME FOR AGED WOMEN. FRIDAY. FEBRUARY 7TH, 8 P. M.

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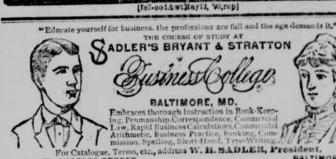
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